

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF PUERTO RICO

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2 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

3 Plaintiff,

4 v. CIVIL NO. 97-2884 (RLA)

5 ONE 48 FT. WHITE COLORED
6 SAILBOAT NAMED "LIBERTINE",
7 BEARING FRENCH REGISTRY
15513-304,

8 Defendant.

10 MINUTES OF CONFERENCE

11 HELD ON FEBRUARY 25, 2000

12 AND ORDER FOR PAYMENT OF POST-JUDGMENT INTEREST

13 AND SUPPLEMENTAL ATTORNEY'S FEES

14 At the CONFERENCE held on February 25, 2000 from 10:30 a.m. to
15 11:00 a.m. plaintiff appeared represented by AUSA JAVIER SANTOS
16 MIMOSO and claimant by BRUCE McGIVERN, ESQ.

17 Counsel for the Government advised that on this same date prior
18 to the Conference claimant had been paid the principal of the sums
19 ordered by the Court on July 20, 1999 and explained that the delay
20 had been caused by misinformation regarding the source of the funds
21 for payment of the sums due.

22 Claimant argued that post judgment interest should have been
23 paid as well as counsel's fees incurred in the numerous collection
24 efforts.

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The Court having reviewed the record and the arguments submitted finds that claimant is entitled to the additional relief requested.

Accordingly, it is hereby ORDERED that plaintiff shall pay post-judgment interest to claimant at the rate of .05375% in effect on July 20, 1999 through February 25, 2000 when payment of the principal sums was made for a total of **\$514.34**.¹

8 Claimant's Motion for Supplemental Attorney Fees, filed on
9 February 24, 2000 is **GRANTED**. Accordingly, plaintiff shall pay
10 claimant additional attorneys fees in the amount of **\$625.00**.

11 IT IS SO ORDERED.

San Juan, Puerto Rico, this 25 day of February, 2000.

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RAYMOND L. ACOSTA
United States District Judge

$$^1 \$ 5,000 \times .05375 \div 365 \times 220 \text{ days} = \$161.92$$

$$\$10,877.18 \times .05375 \div 365 \times 220 \text{ days} = \$352.42$$

TOTAL \$514.34